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Subject:

2737 and conditions of service to existing customers.

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Gary L. Widerburg, Commission Secretary Utah Public Service Commission

RE: Request to review the 1996 order of the commission regarding the cancelling of Certificate of # 2737 Hi-

Country Estates Homeowner's Phase one company, and accompanying requirements that the HOA continue to provide service to its existing customers (PROVIDED THAT THEY BECOME MEMBERS OF THE COMPANY).

I HERE BY MAKE THE REQUEST THAT THE COMMISSION CONDUCT A FULL REVIEW OF THAT ORDER AND ITS CONDITIONS FOR CONTINUING TO PROVIDE SERVICE TO THE EXISTING CUSTOMERS "PROVIDED THEY BECOME MEMBERS OF THE COMPANY" IT WAS ORDERED THAT THE ORDER BE DELAYED 60 DAYS FOR THE DUP TO CONDUCT AND AUDIT OF THE BOOKS AND RECORDS (WHICH SHOULD HAVE INCLUDED THE MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS ) AS PER THE COMMISSIONS ORDER.

- 2. Was the audit ordered by the commission completed by the DPU and Did the Utility fully comply with the order requiring that all existing customers be come members of the company providing water service Hi-Country Water/ HI-Country HOA.
- 3. If the Utility/ Company did not comply with the commissions order and requirements regarding membership of all customers receiving water service, it appears the HI-Country Water/ HOA has been operating as Illegal (Defector) utility for the past 16 years and may be subject to fines, and punishment by the commission for failing to comply with the commissions order granting exemption and cancelling certificate # 2737.
- 4. The Charges and fees charged by the Association may be subject to review and audit to determine if the rates were fair and just and met the requirements of Utah Code 54 governing a utility providing water service to the Public in General without commission authorization.

- 5. The surplus of funds in the water company and loans on legal fee payments to the HOA raise questions and may warrant a full audit and refunds if the rates were excessive and funds spend for items not allowed by a public utility.
- 6. This is a very important issue and needs to be fully investigated and answers provided by the commission to all of the customers/members of the Hi-Country Water/ HI-Country Estates HOA. Refunds should be ordered if the rates were excessive or if funds were expended on items not allowed in normal rates cases by a utility or Defector or Illegal utility without commission approval.
- 7. Hi-Country has spent hundreds of thousands on legal fees and law firms like Mr. Smiths firm and should not be excused base on not understand its legal requirements as a Defector Utility and the punishment that goes along with violating commission orders.
- 8. The Court has upheld the well lease obligations to the Dansie's and the HOA/Water company has failed to provide the obligations under the agreement and orders of the Court of appeals even after man requests and demands from the Dansie's. There are no stays of the order of the court of appeals and its time that the Corporation Hi-Country Estates begin providing the obligations of the well lease as ordered by the Court of Appeals ( Copys of the orders were provided as exhibits in the June 15, 2012 hearings and accepted as exhibits by the ALJ.
- 9. It is here by requested and motioned that the PSC require that the Utility Hi-Country as a utility begin providing water and following the orders, and opinions of the court of appeals. The Commission should order the utility to begin providing the water as per the order of the Court of Appeals order.
- 10. The P. S. C. should exempt the well lease agreement and its obligations to the Dansie's from any future Rate Hearings or Cases that may become before the commission since the Ownership issues and well lease agreement issues have been decided by District Court and Sustained by the latest Court of Appeals decision . The ownership and validity of the well lease have been decided by district court and are beyond the jurisdiction of the PSC. There are no stays of the Court of Appeals orders and the P. S. C. has taken jurisdiction of H- Country Estates HOA/ Water Co however they have not (Not determined Other wise ) as is in the court of appeals order. This request is to get the water and obligations to the Dansies flowing or the utility ordered to take action to meet the obligations of the well lease agreement.
- 11 There is one other matter that the commission should review and address and that is ownership of HI-Country HoA faculties used to provide water service to the public and its customers. There needs to a review of ownership orders, agreements and easement agreements to provide service beyond Hi-Country Estates Phase 1 foundries based on ownership of pipelines and easements and facilities to provide service and for tax valuations of the water utility assets used to provide service to its customers.

This letter and request is being made to the Public Service Commission on this 30, day of august 2012

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I HERE BY CERTIFY THAT ON THE 30 DAY OF AUGUST 2012 A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE FOREGOING ( REQUEST TO REVIEW THE 1996 ORDER OF THE COMMISSION AND 11 OTHER ISSUES IN THE LETTER OF REQUEST ) WAS SERVED UPON THE FOLLOWING AS INDICATED BELOW:

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